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REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-16 are currently pending in the application.

Claims 1-16 have been allowed. Claims 9, 13, 15 and 16 have been amended by this response.

Upon prepublication review of the subject patent application, Applicant discovered several corrections that would enhance the disclosure of the subject invention.

There is a typographical error in the title of the invention. "Caviation" should be "Cavitation".

In numerous places, the Applicant used the term "beamform" to refer to an acoustic signal traveling through the environment when "beam" is more commonly used in the art. This amendment corrects this usage in the specification and abstract. This is also corrected in claims 9, 13, 15 and 16.

The term "beam forming" has been replaced in the specification with "beamforming". Again, this is more in accordance with usage in the art.

In view of the Remarks above, the Applicants respectfully requests correction of the title, specification, claims and abstract of the invention.

The Examiner is invited to telephone James M. Kasischke, Attorney for Applicant, at 401-832-4230 if, in the opinion of

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the Examiner, such a telephone call would serve to expedite the prosecution of the subject patent application.

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